THE DAILY TIMES.

VOLUME V. NUMBER 8. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898. PRICE ONE CENT.

EASTER SUITS.

A critical inspection into the merits of our new Spring Clothing will easily convince you that for perfection in make, fit and style are superior to any in our city. Handsome styles in all grades at very lowest prices.

Men's Suits.

In the latest shades Brown and Olive, also Grey and Black Imported Worsteds, superior linings and perfect fit,

$5, $6, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

Children's Suits.

Parents of children should not fail to see our handsome styles in Children's Suits, Vestee Suits with combination collars. Reefer Suits, etc., from

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Easter Hats.

In our Hat Department we are showing not only the largest variety in the city, but also the best values. The celebrated "Young" Stiff and Soft Hats at $3 is the best in the world at price. Extra values at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2 50 $3.

Easter Neckwear.

Just received a new stock of Neckwear, especially for Easter. The celebrated "Waterhouse" make leads them all. The small knot Teck is the thing this season. Full line Tecks, Bows and Strings. Popular prices

25c and 50c.

Don't Fail to See Our Goods and Prices.

HEER BROS

BOOZIN'.

Turnkey Chinn Was Compelled to Resign His Job.

He Let Prisoners in the Station House Go All Day Without Anything To Eat Or Drink.

Mr. G. C. Chinn is no longer turnkey at the station house. He resigned his position by request and turned over his badge to Chairman Dillon, of the police committee of council.

The mayor and marshal have been having trouble with Mr. Chinn for some time because he has been conducting himself in a manner unbecoming an officer. In fact, the mayor would have dismissed him from the force some time ago, if it had been in his power to do so. The last few dasy, however, the turnkey's conduct became unbearable Yesterday, for instance, he failed to show up at the station house during the day. In the evening aobut half-past seven o'clock Marshal Schmitt went down to notify Grant Maddox, the Adams county prisoner, that an officer would be after him, and Maddox raised a howl about being starved. It transpired that he had not had a thing to eat all day. Then complaint was formally made against Chinn and his resignation was requested. If Chinn would let whisky alone he would make a good officer.

Mayor Glidden appoined M. Palmer temporary turnkey and will probably recommend him to council. This office should be filled by the mayor, as it is in close touch with his administration, and he sould have a man there in whom he has the fullest confidence.

AGAINST SUNDAY BALL.

Petitions Being Circulated by Sunday League Members.

The gentleman in Portsmouth who are opposed to Sunday ball are busily at work getting up a petition to offset the monster petition sent to Columbus to repeal the law making the Sunday game illegal. This last petition is being quietly circulated by members of the Sunday League and their friends. It is understood that the petitions were taken to various employes of various shoe factories today and their signatures requested. Very few signed the paper however, as most of their names were on the other paper.

READY FOR YOUR VOTE-

The Bill for the Change in City Government Passes the Senate.

The bill, known as a bill to reorganize the government of this city, passed the senate yesterday and is now a law as far as the legislature is concerned. At some future time it will be submitted to the voters of the city to say whether or not it shall go into effect. There have been some changes in the bill since first proposed. It will proabbly not be voted on before next fall, and this will give all an opportunity to study well every feature of the bill.

The Lincoln Band.

The Lincoln band, the colored band of the city ,is becoming better every day. It is now composed of eighteen pieces and is taking up the difficult selections at present. They have asked permission of Capt. Prichard to be allowed to march in front of Co. H on drill nights, so as to become accustomed to that work. The band is rapidly becoming on of the best colored bands in the state.

An increase of $68,761 in Earnings.

The earnings of the N. & W. show an increase of $68,761 for last month over the earnings of February. This is largely due to the increased freight business during last month, which has now slackened on account of the war scare.

Michigan's War Loan.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lansing, Mich., April 9.—Gov. Pingree esnt a message to the House recommending half a million war loan. The House immediately passed the bill. The senate is not in session.

Bought an English Ship.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hong Kong, April 9.—The United States has purchased the British steamer Zafiro, 1,062 tons gross register.

A Kentucky Feud.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middlessboro, Ky., April 9.—A Herald special from Clay county says that James Howard, county assessor, was shot by H. C. Baker and that a reign of terror exists, as the feud involves tne best people of the county.

Lee at His Post.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Up to 10:30 Consul General Lee had not left Haavna. No advices of disturbances have been received.

Are Coming Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Weymouth, Eng., April 9.—The United States cruiser Topeka and United States torpedo boat Somers sailed today for the United States.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 9. — Hogs, active, $3.75, $4.10; cattle, steady, unchanged.

Wheat, $1.06, May; corn, 29⅞; oats, 25¾.

Toledo.—Wheat, 98.½

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co. will throw open their parlors for business tonight. The best of ice cream, cakes and fruit will be served. Remember the place, 708 Chillicothe street. 8-2t

Miss Emma Zottman is making a specialty in trimmed hats. She has a fine line in all the latest shapes and trimmed in the most becoming manner. 7-3t

You can disperse that hungry look by going to the Kendall Block bakery for your meals.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

You buy wall paper at Schloss & Co.'s cheaper than anywhere else. 9-3

No, you never complain when you trade at Lehman's.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

COMING HOME.

Gen. Lee Sailed From Havana at Five O'clock.

Called at the Palace and Bade Gen. Blanco Good-By.

The Old Story of an Armistice Again Sprung by Spain

But It Will Not Delay Action on the Part of the United States.

Correspondent of the Kansas City Star Tells of Horrible Destitution in Matanzas Province.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, April 9.—Gen. Lee expects to call on Gen Blanco to say good-bye today. He will leave on the Fern at 5 p. m. Newspaper correspondents will go with him, also Consul Barker at Sagua La Grande. It is understood that Consul Brice left Manatzas on a schooner.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

Of Americans at Matanzas Province by Spanish Soldiers and Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, April 9.—The Star prints the report of its correspondent who went to Matanzas of the steamer Utstein with seven hundred tons of supplies for the reconcentradoes collected by the Star in one week. Utstein has just returned to New Orleans. The Star correspondent says that Americans at Matanzas were most grievously insulted by Spanish officers and soldiers, and in fact the party that accompanied the supplies were obliged to seek safety on the vessel. These facts will be laid before the state department today.

THE OLD STORY

Rumored That Spain Will Come to the Front With an Armistice.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—It is rumored that Spain is considering declaring an armistice in Cuba. No message on the subject has been received from Woodford. It is not thought this will delay action of the United States if done. It is now said that congress will act on the message by authorizing armed intervention, and if recognition is made it will be by separate action.

Object of the Visit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, April 9.—It is officially announced here that the visit of the foreign ambassadors to McKinley was to give the President an opportunity to notify Europe of the necessity for intervention of the United States in Cuba.

Probably a Canard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 9.—The Spanish minister said today he had received no news of any disaster to the Fern and regarded the report as calculated to inflame public opinion.

Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the residence of Gus B. Brown, 82 Twelfth street.

Gents' Goodyear welt shoes for $2.00 KENDALL SHOE CO.

Schloss & Co. offer wall paper and moulding cheap. 9-3t

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

EASTER SHOES

For Boys and Girls.

Bring your Boys and Girls to either of our stores and have them properly fitted with suitable shoes for Easter Sunday. Our stock of shoes for Boys, Misses and Children in both black and colors is the largest line we have ever carried. You are sure to find what you want at our stores, as our stocks contain the proper styles and colors and at various prices to suit every one.

Girls' Shoes.

Misses' Tan Lace, spring heel, new styles, 11½ to 2, at $1.00.

Misses' Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, "beauties," 11½ to 2, at $1 25.

Misses Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, very handsome, 11½ to 2, at $1.75.

Child's Tan Lace, spring heel, 8½ to 11 at $1 00.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, very pretty, 8½ to 11 at $1.10.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, latest styles, 8½ to 11 at $1.35.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, vesting cloth tops, very handsome, 8½ to 11 at $1.50.

Boys' Shoes.

Boys' Tan Kid Lace, very nobby, 2½ to 5½ at $1.50 and $2.00.

Youth's Tan Kid Lace, very swell, 13½ to 2, at $1.50 and $1.75.

Little Gents' Tan Kid Lace, just like papa wears, 9 to 13, at $1.00 to $1.50.

Smaller Sizes.

Child's Tan or black kid lace and button, turns, 5 to 8 at 75c.

Child's tan or black kid lace and button, in turns or McKays, 5 to 8 at $1.00.

Child's brown kid lace, very handsome shoe, McKay sewed, 5 to 8 at 85c.

Infant's tan kid button, with or without cloth tops, 1 to 4 at 75c.

Infant's tan button, 1 to 4 at 50c.

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

$1.49

For one of the newest styled

Black Stiff Hats

Made Over the Miller,

Formerly Worth $3, $2.50, $2.

FOR EASTER.

Knox and Youman Blocks.

This sale is for Saturday, April 9, only. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Men's Chocolate Vici Line of Shoes at $3.00.

Our line of this goods is immense and comprises all the
New Style Toes,
New Style Shades,
New Style Leather,
Made by W. L. Douglas. We show the largest line of goods at this price in the city.

See our line of Pingree & Smith Union Made Shoes.

A beautiful Cloth Topped Vici Shoe for $4.00.

A beautiful Leather Topped Shoe for $3.50.

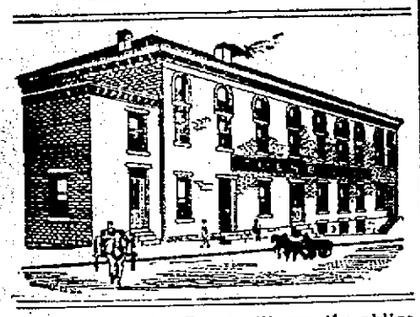
And anything you want in black can be found at our store.

Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The receipts from custom for March under the Dingley tariff were only $15,450,431. The average receipts for March for four years under the McKinley law were $15,813,056, while under the lower Wilson tariff the average for three years was $17,035,953. The inference is clear—a low tariff for revenue. A high one, creates defiencies by cutting down importations.

The editor of the Blade thinks the Times is meddling in affairs that do not concern it. The Times has always interested itself in and discussed all subjects in which the people are interested. Hard, Higgins, Clark & Co. have built up within the Republican party a combination that has dictated in past years and proposes to continue to dictate the nominations of the party. These nominaitons are guaranteed to such parties as have done and will continue to do so work of the gang. Because the Times calls attention to the rottenness in the court house that had its origin among gangsters and that has grown and increased under the fostering care of Clark & Co., the Blade says it is an impertinent attempt to interfere with the Republican party. We regard it as simply assisting the party to overthrow this gang of "tax-eaters" that have been robbing the county for years, in the interest of the whole people. Hard assumes to have pre-empted the Republican party to the uses of the gang. Having for years associated with the gang that has made the nominations for the party, and then with the party lash compelled Republicans to walk up to the polls and elect them, Mr. Hard assumes to own the party and regards persons who oppose the gang as trespassers upon the rights and privileges of the party. In his estimation, to be a Republican is to be a gangster. The Republican party tonight will make a record either for or against the gang. They should look to the future. for the ides of November will surely come when the whole people will pass upon their work. Take warning from the fate of Ackerman in the Sixth. The people are not sleeping. They are wide awake for the contest. The gang goes tonight, or it will go next November. The Times is against the gang, and it believes that the times has come to consign it to the confines of the past.

Mr. Hard is an amusing editor. In all our experience in newspaper work we have never seen his like. He writes as of angels and associates with bank wreckers, embezzlers, dive-keepers, Lothario and thieves. He has even advocated their election to office and held them up in his editorial columns as injured innocents because the Times called attention to their misdeeds. Professing to be the sponsor for all that is moral and clean in journalism, he advocates and defends in politics the lowest and most depraved methods. By his silence he justifies and upholds our courts and officials in defending and and protecting some and in persecuting and outraging others. The Blade has shielded and defended men who have robbed the weak and defenseless. Some of their victims are in the poor house, others on the road there, others with mortgaged homes, others in the aslyum and still others sleep in premature graves. Yet to call attention to these things is "abuse and gutter politics." Not a day goes by that we do not see some widow with a mortgaged home or some old citizen bending with gray hairs who are the victims of these scoundrels. No class, from childhood to the old and decrepit but contains the victims of these men. Under these circumstances, is it any wonder the Blade and the gang who have been the instruments in the commission of these wrongs are on the run?

WHY INTERVENE.

The New York Times advocates intervention to free Cuba, and presents strong arguments therefor. While humanity can be pleaded, the Times holds it secondary under international law, and that it alone is not lawful ground for intervention. In terference on that ground, quoting Sir William Hartcourt's definition, is "an act above and beyond the domain of law." Intervention in Cuba, the Times argues, is justifiable on the strictly legal grounds of necessity as a measure of self-protection. "Spain maintains in Cuba not an orderly government, but a hell upon earth, an 'open sore,' as Prof. Wolsey calls it. The horror of it and its nearness to us disturb our tranquility and menace our domestic peace. The attention of our people, of our lawmakers and of our high public officers is diverted from home interests to this distressing phase of foreign affairs. The passions of pity and of anger stir the public bosom. Our government is compelled at great expense to maintain a coast patrol to prevent the natural sympathy of our citizens with the struggling Cubans from finding expression through acts in violation of neutrality, and in addition to the cost of its measures of vigilance the government incurs the risk of immense damages through claims based upon its failure to prevent the issue of armed expeditions."

This state of affairs, it is held, constitutes that "grave, manifest and imminent danger" which is sanctioned as lawful ground of intervention in the affairs of another state, and has repeatedly been made the basis of such intervention. Strong reasons familiar to all are also presented justifying interference on the ground of humanity, although it is a second and subordinate reason. "While self-defense is an imperative necessity," the Times holds, "as to which all men should be agreed, the sentiment of pity being felt in different degrees by different men is a much more disputable reason for so serious a step." President McKinley, in his message, urged as the first reason of intervention the duty the government owes to itself, the protection of its interests and honor, and then humanity.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon, and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used inn my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call. GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN, 31 West Fifth street.

Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.

Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Saturday's COUPON SALE.

COUPON 37.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair Ladies' Kid Gloves for 93c, colors black, brown, tan, ox-blood, green, blue, every pair fitted.* Gloves sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon. Quantity limited.

Kid Gloves 93c.

COUPON 38.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair Misses' Kid Gloves for 25c.* Gloves sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Misses' Kid Gloves 25c

COUPON 39.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 4 Bleached or Brown Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36, for 10c each.* Pillow Cases sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Bleached and Unbleached Pillow Cases 10c.

COUPON 40.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p.m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 4 54x90 Bleached Sheets for 32½c each, or 81x90 Bleached Sheets for 39c each.* Sheets sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Bleached Sheets, 54x90 or 81x90, 32½c and 39c

Be Sure AND BRING Your Coupons.

COUPON 41

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 5 yards fancy all Silk Ribbon, worth 25c, 35c and 40c a yd., for 18c a yd.* Ribbon sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Fancy All Silk Ribbons 3¼, 4 and 5 in. Wide 18c

COUPON 42

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one full size 80c Bed Quilt for 49c.* Quilts sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon. quantity limited.

Bed Quilts 49c.

COUPON 43

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one 50c Colored Laundered Shirt for 33c.* Shirts sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon. Collars and Cuffs are attached.

Men's Colored Laundered Shirts 33c.

NOTICE!

We wish to state once more for the benefit of those who have never taken advantage of our "COUPON SALES," that the goods mentioned in this advertisement will not be sold at the prices quoted except on presentation of coupon calling for them.

Connolley's Store.

Now Ready.

Beyond a question the finest line of Millinery ever shown in Portsmouth is now ready

For Inspection.

There is nothing in color, shade or design that is new, that can not be found in the Millinery stock of

Mrs. M. Weichens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

Look This Way, It Will Interest You.

Navy Beans; per qt	5c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs for	10c
Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs for	5c
Pretzels, per lb	10c
Dried Apples, per lb	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Vermicella, per lb	10c

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cabbage, Kale, Green Onions, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, all for sale at

Eggs 10c per Dozen.

See the Easter Novelties in Our Window.

G. W. HAAG & CO.,

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Just Received

A nice line of THACKER COAL. This is the best coal for heating stove or grate in this market.

Also

Wellston, Eifort, lump and nut, and the Oak Hill lump always on hand.

Flannigan.

Telephone 225.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We promptly turn out anything

LUMBER

See our patterns of verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

YOU NEED

WALL PAPER,

WE HAVE

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Our stock is complete, our prices are right. We also have

LEAD, OIL, CARRIAGE AND FLOOR PAINTS.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

213 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.

UNDERTAKER.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

The Electric Cleaner

For Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, etc. One can will clean 25 yards of Carpet and it is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric.

Nothing Like It

Also have a Wall Paper Cleaner that will save you many a dollar and make your paper look like new. Try it.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Munyon and Money

Not More Dollars But the Satisfaction of Helping Mankind.

"I have enough money," says Professor Munyon. "I shall spend the rest of my life in working for my fellowmen. I shall

not be able to half repay the debt which I owe to God for my happiness and success, but I shall do the best I can as long as I live."

Money enough! Even Solomon in all his wealth and wisdom was not great enough to say that. To heal the sick! To enable the struggling millions to doctor themselves with intelligence and marvelous results! To be the acknowledged authority of the medical world and the possessor of its greatest discoveries! These things are certainly more than riches.

Munyon's success is based upon an intimate knowledge of the laws of science, and strict conformity thereto. Munyon has a separate specific for fevers, rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Kidney Complaints, diseases of the liver, asthma, and fifty other complaints. These remedies are for sale by druggists, mostly at 25 cents a vial, and statistics record ninety-six per cent. of cures.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

CHAS. WINTER.

Nature's Offerings

FOR

Easter Dinner

Through

The Central Grocery

Naval Oranges, Fancy Apples, New Tomatoes, New Beets, New String Beans, New Peas, New Cabbage, New Egg Plant, New Squash, Fresh Celery, New Radishes, New Asparagus, New Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Bahama Pine Apples, Catawba Grapes in 5 pound baskets, large Cocoanut for 5c, and last but not least, NEW STRAWBERRIES from the Sunny South.

Central Grocery.

WE WILL GIVE

$250.00

FOR THE OLDEST

Steinway Piano

In Cincinnati or vicinity, towards the exchange of a new piano. We make this remarkable offer as we want the instrument for a special purpose.

All you have to do is to send us the following information on a postal card, viz: (1) Your name. (2) Location of your residence. (3) Postoffice address. (4) Factory number of your piano (The number will be found stamped on the wrest-plank near the tuning pins.) (5) Paper in which you saw this advertisement.

The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

Ernest Urchs & Co.

121 & 123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

ELECTICITY

Discussed at the Men's Social Friday Evening.

Interesting Talks by Sam T. Baird R. P. Cunningham and Jacob Goetz---General Discussion.

A fair-sized audience attended the men's social meeting at the Second Presbyterian church last evening. The subject for discussion was "Electricity." The subject was divided into three parts—"Applied Electricity," or electricity as applied to public works, like the street car system. This was handled by S. P. Baird. He took the blackboard and demonstrated the line of track, a car and its connections with the electrical apparatus. The first attempt, he laimed, to run cars by electricity was in 1881, but it was not a success. Several other attempts were made since then, but the present system is about the only successful plan. He explained how the trolley wire above the car was connected with the track and the car. There are a great many people who do not know that the rails have other duties to perform, save carrying the car wheels. The speakers, in handling their subjects, seemed to hold too much to technical terms instead of explaining the why and wherfore in common every day language that could be understood by all. In answering the question as to the danger of being near telephone, street car and other wires during a thunder storm, Mr. Baird said there could be no safer place during a thunder storm than on a street car, or near the wires, as they would conduct the charge away from you.

"Electricity, As Applied to Isolated Plants in Power and Illumination" was the foundation of an excellent paper by R P. Cunningham, the electrician at Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoe factory. He said we were still working in the dark with electricity, although in the past few years rapid progress has been made. We are gradually gaining control of its wonderful powers, and it is safe to say that electricity as a motor power and an illuminator has come to stay.

Rigdonn Hall was on the program for a talk on "Line Work, as Used in the Telephone Service," but for some reason failed to show up.

Jacob Goetz, who for several years has been superintendent of the electric car lines of New York City, was present and was called out for a talk. Mr. Goetz talked for a few minutes in a very interesting manner, showing that he thoroughly understood the subject and in a few words endeavored to explain some important points of running an electric car, in language that could be understood by all present.

Several took part in the general discussion by asking some questions to the point, which brought out more than could be handled in one evening.

On next Friday evening an address on the subject of "Capital" will be made by Geo. D. Selby.

ULCERATED TOOTH

Is Making Life a Burden for Rev. Harp, of the Christian Church.

Rev. Mr. Harp, of the Christian church, has been having experience to 'burn" with an ulcerated tooth this week. He had the tooth pulled early in the week and since then has not known the meaning of the word peace and quietness. His jaw is badly swollen and being unable to talk has been compelled to resort to the old method of making signs and shaking sticks.

As Rev. Harp will be unable to preach Sunday, he sent to Cincinnati and secured Rev. A. McLean, secretary of the Christian board of foreign missions, one of the ablest divines in the country. Rev. McLean has just returned from a trip around the world inspecting foreign mission posts. He will preach at both services at the Christian church tomorrow.

A Mistake.

In yesterday's Times it was announced that Rev. J. W. White had taken charge of the Findlay Street A. M. E. church, when it should have read M. E. church, as this is a different body from the A. M. E. church. We gladly make the correction.

The Nettleton shoes for gentlemen are always satisfactory to the wearer. Patent calf, willow calf, Russia, vici kid, box calf and enamel in brown, tan and black. Price $5.00.

KEENDALL SHOE CO.

To Be Trainmaster.

W. H. Hartman, formerly the chief train dispatcher on the Lake Erie & Western, has accepted a position with the Norfolk & Western as train master. It is understood that he is one of the best railroad men in the country.

Don't break your bones riding in an old rattle-trap when you can buy for a little money one of the finest, prettiest, most easy riding carriages, surreys, phaetons or buggies ever sold in this city at

8-4t J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

TO BE EXAMINED

Physicially Are the Chillicothe Soldier Boys in a Few Days.

The boys of Co. H, Seventeenth Regiment, stationed at Chillicothe, have yet to be subjected to a physical examination to be on a level with the companies of the Fourteenth. In the Fourteenth over one hundred men were given their discharges on account of physical disability, but the chances are that the Seventeenth will issue a few less discharge on the same score. All the members of the Chillicothe company are growing nervous over the examination which has been ordered to take place in a few days. The boys of this city will advise them that they should keep quiet and not get excited, for the surgeon is liable to discharge them for heart trouble. That was the experience of almost all who were turned down here.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The annal sunrise prayer-meeting and praise service to be held at the German Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, on Easter morning at 6 o'clock promises to be one of the largest and best ever held in this city. If you ever attended a sunrise service you will be sure to attend this one. If you have not, you should attend this one to get acquainted with the young people of the city and see what an excellent and enjoyable service they have. All denominations will be represented, and they insure you a hearty welcome. Get up early and enjoy the fresh air, the sunshine, the good meeting, a royal welcome, and you will be in an excellent spirit to enjoy all the church services of this glorious Easter Sunday. Topic, "The Risen Lord."

A Great Success.

The social given by the Junior league of the Sixth Street M. E. church Thursday night was a most pleasant and successful affair. The little people who acted as ushers, reception committee and waiters performed their duties in the most creditable manner. The attendance was large and the league cleared about $37. Mr. H. Uhl, the superintendent of the league, and under whose supervision the league aquitted itself so well, wishes to thank the members of the league for faithfulness and the people for a liberal patronage.

Our Motto.

Is, "Never advertise that which we do not have." We have the best and latest improved instruments in use for examining the eyes, and in addition to this we have an optician who understands using these instruments. We also have a complete stock of solid gold, aluminum and steel framed spectacles and eye glases, consequently we do not misrepresent or attempt to deceive you when we say: "Examination of the eyes free and spectacles warranted," but simply represent that which we can substantiate. C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler.

J. H. TINDER, Optician, 412 Chillicothe St.

Wallpaper at wholesale or retail; light or dark, and for any sort of room at Treuthart's. Also window shades, stationary and blank-books at prices to suit and in satisfying varieties. Bargains may be expected. Second street, four doors above Market street, Portsmouth, O.

The Universal food chopper was never equalled for cutting fruits, citrons fruit, vegetables and meats. It is the most convenient and perfect utensil ever placed on the market or that ever found its way into a kitchen. Housewives are delighted with it. Call and examine it and be convinced.

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The Globe Trotter Again.

Frank M. Phelps, the globe trotter, who was in Portsmouth last fall, is in Dayton this week telling the same old song about his bride in Arkansaw. He is a fraud of the first water.

A COURSE OF TREATMENT

For Catarrh Is Best During the Spring Months.

Miss Belle Gunsalis, 208 Seventeenth avenue Cedar Rapids, Ia., says: "I can thank your medicine for curing me of chronic catarrh of the head nose and throat, which I was afflicted with for five or six years. I was growing worse all the time until I began taking your Pe-ru-na, then I noticed a marked improvement form the first. Independent of curing my catarrh, Pe-ru-na has wonderfully improved my general health. Pe-ru-na is a wonderful medicine. I cannot speak too highly of it, and I recommend it as being one of the very best medicine in the world for colds, coughs, catarrh, and all diseases of the throat and lungs." All catarrh sufferers will be interested in a book written by Dr. Hartman. It is an instructively illustrated pamphlet and is full of practical information on chronic catarrh. In this book catarrh is treated in all its many locations and stages. This book will be found of great value to all those who are using Pe-ru-na, and will be sent free to any address by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio.

FUNNY?

Well Yes, the Cherry Sisters Certainly Take the Cake.

A Great Show at the Opera House Last Night---Will Be on Hands Again This Evening.

The Cherry Sisters came to Portsmouth yesterday and last night they conquered a small percentge of the population at the opera house. Those who witnessed the performance would not have missed it for a farm in Texas and agree that these cherries are really and truly ripe.

The show was the richest thing in burlesque ever seen here, and the best thing of the whole business is that the Cherrys were very much in earnest. They are laboring under the impression that they are stars of the first magnitude. Their earnestness and apparent sincerity adds sauce to the dish served up to the audience. To begin with, the sisters are a jaky, homely set of girls from a backwoods town in Iowa. They can't act, they can't sing, and they can't dance, but they essay to do all these, and thereby hangs the fun of the whole shootin' match. The crowd last night yelled and howled itself hoarse and enjoyed the "show" right up to the limit. It is certain that no performance of the season has excited so much enthusiasm.

The sisters had booked Wellston for tonight, but concluded to remain in Portsmouth and give another performance. They will be seen again at the opera house, and those who did not go last night should not fail to be on hand tonight. There is nothing bad about the show except the acting, and ladies can attend with the assurance that nothing will offend and that they will have a good time.

Ladies Are Pleased.

There is nothing that pleases the ladies more than to have first-class cooking utensils. H. D. Oberling has just received a full line of French cooking utensils, something that has never before been introduced here. The line consists of everything used in the culinary art. See his window display and ask him about peices and prices. 7-3

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

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Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bico a Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,

THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Tu ners—A very small pill. Turns your liver Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion

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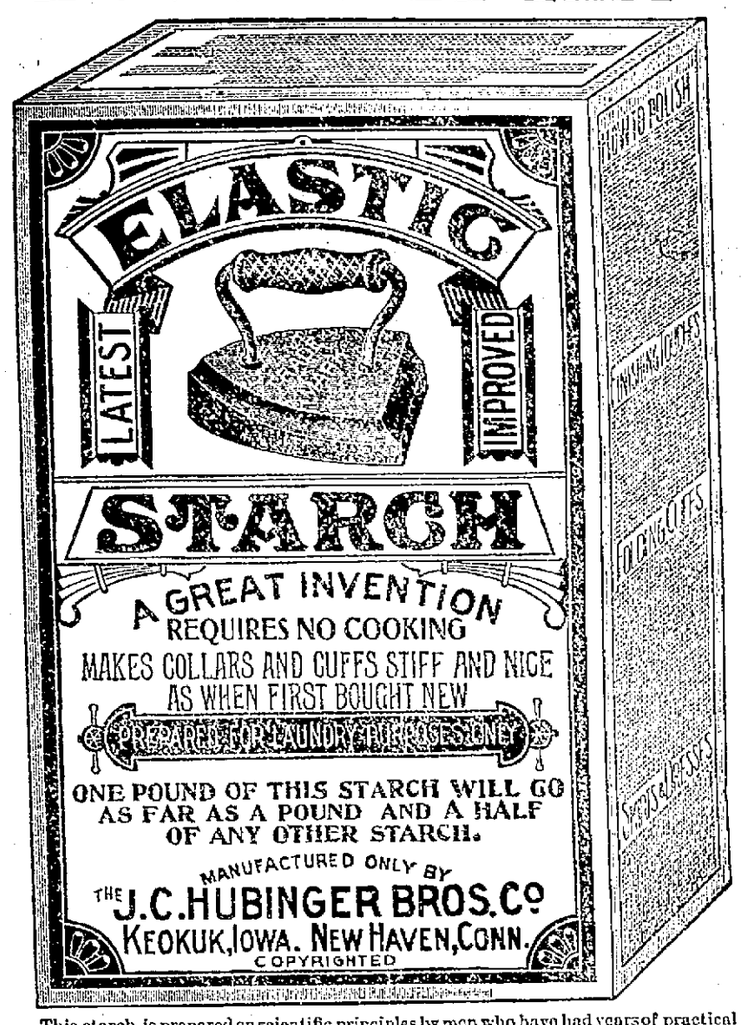

This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Public Sale.

The Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, Deceased

In Clay township, near city limits, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

A most desirable property, in good condition; well improved with barns, greenhouse, cisterns, sheds, etc.; five (5) acres of land; rents, $330 per annum; tax rate for 1897, $1.66.

Property will be shown to prospective bidders.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years; interest 6 per cent; mortgage for deferred payments.

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Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

TWO SHOTS

Settled a Thief on West Fourth Street Last Night.

Ben Neighbors in Trouble for Stealing a Coal Fork from Branch

And Will Have a Time Clearing Himself---George Field's Scrap Costs Him $4.80---Police News.

A burglar tried to gain an entrance to the house of Hila Monk, on West Fourth street, last night about eleven o'clock. The thief came up over the Scioto river bank and was trying to pry open the kithen window of the house, but the noise aroused Mr. Monk, who got his shot-gun down and started for the door. The thief heard him coming and started down over the river bank as fast as he could. Mr. Monk fired at the fast retreating individual, but missed, or at least did not hurt the thief seriously. Everyone in the neighborhood was awakened by the shots and scared faces peeped forth at windows, all no doubt thinking that the Spanish army were upon them. No clue was found to the thief, but Mr. Monk has his suspicions as to the person who tried to rob him.

Geo. Fields, a colored boy, was arrested by Officer McFarland last evening for fighting with a man named Doty. He had his hearing this afternoon, and as it was the boy's first offense he was let off with $1 and costs. He was let out to earn the fine, since he stated that he was working for "Jack" Cropper, and that as soon as he could earn the money he would pay up.

Sheriff J. W. McKee, of West Union, came up last night and this morning took Grant Maddox, who broke jail there, back to the Adams county metropolis via the C. P. & V.

The police were hot after Ben Neighbors this afternoon on charges preferred by "Bob" Branch, the coal man. Neighbors was charged with stealing a coal fork belonging to Barnch. Mr. Branch found the fork this afternoon where Neighobrs had hid it. At one time Neighbors worked for Branch.

You are respectfully invited to drop into the grocery store of Gus Brown. He has a fine stock and will treat you courteously.

Good Time Made on N. & W.

The time of freight trains has been reduced to the lowest time possible between all cities on this division. The trains from Columbus to Kenova averaged twelve hours and seven minutes for the last month, while the westbound trains made an average of twelve hours and twenty-seven minutes. The limit of time is fourteen hours.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

See our window display of fine shoes—ladies' gents' and children's.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

A Faithful Employe.

"Uncle Sam" Jones, an aged carpenter at the Norfolk & Western shops, is off duty on account of a slight illness. This is the first time he has been off for over a year, or since he had his fingers cut off over a year ago. He is one of the most faithful of the N. & W. shops force.

STURDY BABIES.

Mothers in a Quandry When the Food Supply Fails.

It is a difficult matter for a mother to determine just what to do when a young babe is deprived of the natural mother's milk.

If there was any one manufactured baby food that all babies would thrive upon, the course would be plain, but what agrees with one does not with another. Mrs. H. A. Fralick, wife of a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids, Mich., tried the various foods on her baby boy, without success and finally gave him Postum Food Coffee which seemed to exactly fit the case and he has lived almost exclusively on Postum until now when he is a little past four years old, weighs 5 pound and is one of the sturdiest, strongest and healthiest youngsters one will see in a day's travel. His little sister now two years old has had a similar experience and has been reared entirely upon Postum.

Postum is the original Cereal Coffee, being made by food experts who treat grains in a scientific manner to give an highly nutritious food in a liquid form and with a crisp, delightful coffee flavor.

Many people cook Postum so short a time that it tastes flat and insipid. It must have at least fifteen minutes of sharp boiling after it has commenced to boil (not only after it has been put upon the stove) to bring out the food value and the toothsome flavor.

It will be found a powerful health restorer to those who are injured by common coffee drinking, and that class number thousands, who suffer day by day and do not know that coffee (a heavy drug) is causing the mischief.

FRAGMENTS.

Miss Effie Duteil is spending a few days in Ironton.

Lew Baum is drumming up recruits for the regular army.

Joe James is driving Lynn's hack in place of Ray McCord.

Miss Blanche Andre, of Lyra, is spending the day in the city.

Judge J. W. Bannon went to Columbus today on legal business.

N. & W. engine No. 123 was brought in this morning for repairs.

A bouncing girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weber last night.

There will be a Sunrise prayer service at Manly church Easter morning. Everybody welcome.

C. C. Seebohm, the druggist left for Pomeroy this afternoon where he will roll eggs with his parents tomorrow.

THE CHERRY SISTERS

Tell Thesr Troubles to a Times Reporter This Afternoon.

A Times reporter spent a half-hour with the Cherry Sisters today and derived all the knowledge that three gifted tongues could convey in that time. The Sisters are personally very agreeable young ladies. They are in love with their profession and expect to follow it for some time to come. One of the features of their show is the gowns worn. They are from Paris and are very costly and beautiful. The Sisters are very anxious to impress upon the ladies of Portsmouth that their show is not vulgar, but refined and elevating, and they invite all ladies to attend this evening's performance. They give a program of about two hours' and say they are certain they will please their audience. They invite the show public to come to the opera house tonight and judge for themselves. They will undoubtedly please the people. The show will certainly be an amusing one.

SALVATION ARMY

Seek New Fields for Its Work and Will Hold Meetings at New Boston.

The Salvation Army has taken on itself a new field for its work. The army embarked in a two horse wagon last night and set out for New Boston. They kept hammering and singing all the way and trying to convert the souls of the East End citizens as they passed by, but they at last passed through the city and reached New Boston, where they held a big meeting. About eleven o'clock they returned to the city, awaking everyone along their route with their noise. They intend to hold regular meetings in New Boston now and expect to do a great work there.

A Brave Defender Hurt.

H. P. Roberts, employed in the shearer room at the Burgess, met with a painful accident yesterday evening while at work. A piece of iron weighing eleven hundred pounds fell on his right foot, mashing it severely and cutting one toe off entirely. The accident was very painful and will lay Mr. Roberts up for several days. He had organized a company to go to Cuba in case of war, but this accident will overthrow all his plans.

Easter Services.

The Sbbaath school of the First Presbyterian church will observe the following program:

Hymns 227 and 165.
The Lords Prayer by the school.
Quartet, "Christ Arose"—Messrs. Nichols, Black, Richardson, Schwartz
Responsive Reading—Psalm 24.
Quartet, (Selected) -Misses Hall and Moore, Messrs. Richardson and Schwartz.
Recitation, "Ring Easter Bells"--Helen Tappan.
Duet, (Selected)--Margaret Swander, Ethel Semmes
Address by Mr Geo D. Scudder.
Quartet, "Galilee"—Messrs. Nichols, Black Richardson, Schwartz
Offerings.
Hymn 40.
Prayer
Hymn 37
Benediction.

Horse Shoer's Union Officers.

The Horse Shoers' union has organied by electing J. G. Anstead, president; Ed. Bender, vice-president; George Cross, secretary; Frank Reiser, treasurer; Will Bender, doorkeeper; I. Woodruff, Wm. Crenshaw and Jacob Bender, trustees. The union will meet next Friday evening at Wodruff's shoe shop. The object of the union is to maintain a fixed scale of prices and general welfare of the members.

In Time for Easter.

Herman Multer, the jolly vender of juicy steaks on Chilliothe street, dandles a very pretty little girl on his knee. She arrived at his home last night and it is hoped will spend many Easters with him.

When you want groceries, go to Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay.

$1 Per Dozen.

Our extraordinary offer of one dozen first-class cabinet photographs for $1.00 still holds good and will continue until further notice.
WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

For first-class tin work, call on Frank Hook, 207 West Front street.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

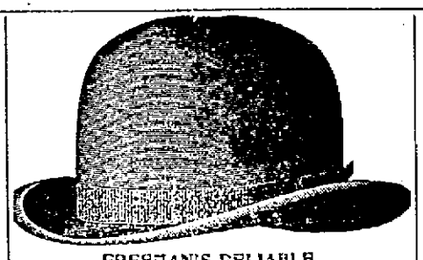
Both Pleased and Satisfied

Will be the wearers of J. Eisman & Co.'s Clothing tomorrow. Pleased, because they know they are wearing only the most stylish and best tailored suits to be had in this country. Satisfied, because they know that they have bought them at the lowest possible price and from the most reliable and up-to-date house in the city. If you notice you will see about them a certain character and individuality not to be found in the lines of our competitors.

It is Still Time

Before Easter to purchase one of those nobby and up-to-date Suits that we are selling at $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Our store will be open until 10:30 o'clock this evening and our force of clerks will be only too glad to show you through.

Ask to be shown our line of Easter Neckwear.



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Our line of Hats and Caps is the largest and best in Southern Ohio. Our Hat line comprises all the new shades—White, Pearl, Hazel, Light Brown and Tan, at prices from $1.50 to $3.00. See our line of Caps at 25c and 50c.

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Our line of Children's Suits is a winner. Do not fail to see them before purchasing. Prices ranging from $1.50 to $6.00.

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GOOD FIGHT

Put Up at the Fistic Carnival in the East End Last Night.

The boxing match, which was referred to in last night's Times, came off as stated. It was the best yet held by the A. A. C., of the East End, and although all contests were for fun, they were lively and all the men worked fast.

The first contest between "James Ross" and "Jacob Ransom" was declared a draw after six rounds of vicious fighting, in which the men were very evenly matched. The second bout between "Whitey" Johnson and Ned McGuire was a good one. Johnson had the reach and height on "Ned," but he put up a plucky fight and secured the decision after eight rounds of scrapping.

The last fight was the principal one and was between Harry Jones, the champion of the East End, and "Jack" Smith, a "pug" living farther down in the city. Five fast rounds were fought and both men did their best to win, but neither could gain any advantage over the other. Jones had the best of it in regard to slugging qualities, but Smith was quicker and more scientific. The bout was declared a draw by the referee, Mr. Will Jones.

The East End A. A. C. believe that they have the best man in town and a real "prize" fight may be the result.

Have Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. W. M. Creekbaum and J. P. Craigmiles, who have been doing business under the firm name of Creekbaum & Craigmiles, contracting painters and paper hangers, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Craigmiles will continue the business at the old stand.
W. M. CREEKBAUM,
J. W. CRAIGMILES.
April 8, 1898.

Settin' 'Em Up.

S. W. Miles, one of the Republican candidates for the nomination of sheriff, made the beer flow pretty lively in the East End last night He had five kegs on tap and none of it was wasted, either. About two hundred men were around to partake of the hospitality of Mr. Miles.

A date that will be noted in American history for years to come is April 11th, when the Presidents message goes to congress. It will also be well to remember that this April the 11th will be the date that the American Steam laundry is open for business and goes into operation.
ZOTTMANN BROS., Proprietors.

Not Merely an Advertisement.

But an established fact that our optician, Mr. J. H. Tinder, does scientifically test the eyes and accurately adjust spectacles and eyeglasses. Our number is 412 Chillicothe street.
C. H. HARRIS, Jeweller.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

Clemens Bros.

New line of Shirts for Easter.
New line of Ties, white and colored, for Easter.
New line of Collars and Cuffs for Easter.
New line of Suspenders for Easter.
New line of Boys' Fancy Shirts for Easter.
We can save you money. Quick sales, small profits.
New line of Stamped Linen. See Window.
Full line of Embroidery Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.
Defender Silk, the best in the city, all shades, 5c spool.
We sell Linens cheaper than other stores.
For Socks and Stockings no better store than ours. We will give you the best goods for your money. Be convinced and give us a trial.
UNDERWEAR.—Have you seen our Men's Underwear at 25c? They beat anything you ever saw.
Socks at 5c, 8c. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c a pair.
There is another money saver.

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Fresh Tomatoes,
Fresh Rhubarb,
Fresh Onions,
Fresh Radishes,
Beets,
Lettuce,
Fancy Naval Oranges.

J. A. WILHELM.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants,
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Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

Crack This One.

This is an Easter egg that has been boiled down to the lowest notch. The Famous has an elegant line of Easter and Confirmation Suits for Children, and the prices upon them is quite an astonisher. Not only can we cleverly accommodate the juveniles, but the adults as well. The children will be happy to wear the clothing and the parents overjoyed bebause they saved money in the purchases.

From our big stock of clothing the father and big brother can also shine on Easter.

The Famous,

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Men's Suits.
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See our handsome line before purchasing.

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DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.
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New Dress Ginghams at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c.

No end to our pretty Percales for Shirt Waists etc.

New Draperies of all kinds, Scrims, Silkalines, Lace Netting and Fancy Denims.

Pretty Laces, Fringe Neck Scarfs, Jewel Belts and Leather Belts.

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms upstairs on West Fourth St. Inquire of L. & E. Yaeger.

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Opposite Fountain Square.

Easter Novelties

AND

Useful Articles.

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs 2c to 25c.

Elegant line of Belts 10c to 50c.

Superb line of Ribbons, all widths, colors and shades, 1c to 25c per yard.

Skirt Supporters 5c and 10c.

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Ruching, Ties, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Fancy Garters, Garter Webs, Fine Perfumery at all prices.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Easter Presents

AT

The Ladies' Bazaar.

For the rest of the week we will place on sale SUCH BARGAINS in Kid Gloves that will be a present to every lady.

Lot No. 1, colors black, brown, green, ox-blood, canary, purple and orange at 69c. Warranted and fitted to every lady's hand.

Lot No. 2, comes in the same colors, better quality, 75c.

Lot No. 3, same colors at $1.00.

These are fine goods and a bargain at twice the price. They are in all the latest colors of the season, sizes 6 to 8. These prices will be made until Easter, Saturday night.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

COURT HOUSE.

NEW CASES.

State of Ohio vs. James A. Ward, a suit in bastardy. Complaint filed by Miss Margery S. Knapp. The case is filed by transcript from the docket of 'Squire Jared Spriggs, of Jefferson township. Defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. On hearing the evidence the court bound him over to appear at the next term of common pleas court to answer to the charge. Failing to give an appearance bond, the said defendant was committed to jail.

PROBATE COURT.

Lunacy of Elizabeth Walker, of Buena Vista, affidavit filed. Case set for hearing at Buena Vista next Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Simeon W. Johnson, M. D., and Abba G. Crull.

W. F. Hillis and Mary Ressinger.

OBITUARY.

ROSE.

David Rose, an old soldier living at Bear Creek, died last night. He was found dead in his bed, death having come peacefully and without pain. He served in the Union army during the rebellion faithfully and was mustered out at the close of the war in '65. The funeral will be held Sunday and the remains will be interred in the Bear Creek cemetery.

Will Be Married Sunday Night.

Dr. Simeon W. Johnson, who goes to Hardin county Monday to practice medicine, will take with him a fair bride from this county. He will be married Sunday evening to Miss Abbie Crull, a popular young lady of the city, who resides on Offnere street. Mr. Johnson and his bride will have the best wishes of many friends for future happiness.

Burned at the Burgess.

Head Smelter Knoth, on the steel furnaces at the Burgess, was badly burned about the face and hands late this afternoon by a flash from the furnaces. While not very serious the accident was painful, but Mr. Knoth will be able to work in a few days

Bicycle Collision.

Miss Julia Prichard and a young man named Labold had a collision on their bicycles at the corner of Gallia and Gay streets yesterday afternoon. Neither were hurt, but Mr. Labold's wheel was wrecked.

The largest selection of fine wall paper at Schloss & Co.'s. 9-3t

An Eye to Business.

H. A. Lorberg, the hustling correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror, got records of the songs of the celebrated Cheery Sisters after the show last night. Doc Waddell made the announcements.

It's Lehman's good shoes that the people talk about.

Decorated China.

A few pieces of very nicely decorated china is on exhibition in the window of Reilly's bookstore. The decorating is the work of Miss Lucy Moore, Mrs. Frank Amann and Miss Cotton.

See our window display of fine shoes—ladies' gents' and children's.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

An Informal Dinner.

Mrs. Irving Drew gave an informal dinner party last evening in honor of Dr. Edward Gates and bride. Dr. Gates is a brother of Mrs. Drew's. The invitations were confined to relatives and a few near friends.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals. No better are served in this city.

Has the Mumps.

Robert Minnery, a planer at the Norfolk & Western shops, is off duty on account of an aggravated case of the mumps. He will be off for a week or two.

Purcell & Bragdon For Easter Wants.

Cherry Sisters Tonight.

The famous Cherry Sisters will be at the Grand tonight. The greatest success of the season. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Amphitrite at Key West.

Key West, April 9.—The United States monitor Amphitrite has arrived here from Port Royal, S. C.

Horrible Double Tragedy.

Great Bend, Kan., April 9.—The 16-year-old daughter of William Hofmaster, a farmer living near here, was shot to death by a young man named Baker, who worked for her father. The murderer then set fire to the farmer's barn and is supposed to have perished in the flames.

A Divorce Is Wanted.

Chicago, April 9.—Mrs. Clara F. McMahon, daughter of Adlai T. Ewing, late ambassador to Belgium, has begun proceedings in the superior court to obtain a divorce from Thomas J. McMahon. Mrs. McMahon alleges desertion.

FOR MAYN YEARS

The Spanish-American War Would Probably Drag On.

Editor Times:

The cablegrams from Berlin, dated April 6th, state that the imperial government of Germany still hopes that a war between Spain and the United States can be avoided, while the leading newspapers do not all seem to share the same optimistic views. The fact that war was declared between Greece and Turkey just about Easter time a year ago causes some to fear that war is sure to come again this Easter time. Comparing the chances as bewteen the two belligerents that are to be, the predictions are that at the beginning of the hostilities the United States will get the worst of it, while the ultimate result, of course, would be in favor of the United States, the fight being as between a tiger and a wild cat. It is believed that war once begun will drag along for years, considering the obstinancy of the Spanish people. Their pirates would scare the American shipping interests from the seas everywhere. The duration of such a war would utterly destroy the increased revival within the last decade of the American industries, and it would take many times ten years to regain the lost ground, which in the meantime would be fought for and distributed among other nations. ***

His Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

Mr. S. R. Ross was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday over his seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. Ross is still hale and hearty and active and will undoubtedly live to receive congratulations of his friends for years to come.

Our ladies' tan shoes at $1.50, $2.00 $2.50 and $3 are bargains See them before buying.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Patriotic Boys.

A crowd of ten young American patriots were having a great time this afternoon with fife, drum, tin cans, etc., celebrating. They paraded the streets nearly all afternoon.

You will find a complete line of up-to-date millinery at Miss Emma Zottman's. She has just what you want ready to wear. 7-3t

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

Calvary Commandery Notice.

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will meet at their asylum tomorrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

50 Highest Awards

IN THE END MERIT WINS AND THE PRODUCTS OF QUACKERY ARE SENT TO THE REAR. AFTER 20 YEARS COMPETITIVE TEST THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC CONCEDE THAT

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IS NOT ONLY SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS BUT THE BEST EXTERNAL REMEDY KNOWN. FOR RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE, SCIATICA, SEVERE AND CONTINUED PAINS IN THE MUSCLES, NO OTHER APPLICATION GIVES SO PROMPT AND PERMANENT RELEIF AND CURE. IT IS CAREFULLY AND

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WANT COLUMN.

ANY PARTY—Having small amount of capital can learn of a good opportunity for safe and profitable means of investment by addressing, Investment care Times office.

FOR RENT—Two story house on East Fourth street. Inquire of Dr. Pixley.

FOR SALE—One quick meal gasoline stove, good as new will sell cheap, 121 Gallia street

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle, in first class condition, cheap 106 East Third street.

FOR SALE—A wall show case, cheap at 230 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap at 1004 Findlay street.

WANTED—A good cook, at 26 West Second street. Good wages for good service.

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms, upstairs on west Fourth street. Inquire of L. & E. Yeager.

LOST—Horse collar on Second or Chillicothe street. Finder please return to 156 East Second street.

FOR SALE—Show case, cheese case, large ice box and counter. Inquire at 516 Court street.

FOR SALE—A certificate of scholarship in the River City Business and Normal University. It is good in either department and will be sold at reduced price. Call at 105 West Sixth street

WANTED—Salesman for Portsmouth, to handle high class side line with liberal commission. Pocket sample free. Address Regent Mf'g Co., Chicago, Ills

FOR SALE—Seven room house at 907 Offnere street, two doors South of power house 9 3t

LOST—A book entitled "Lyndell Sherborne" between the two Mile hill and A T Noel's on the Chillicothe pike. Finder please return to A. T. Noel or Public Library.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second hand laundry stove and copper wash boiler, 55 East Second. 8 3

IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH:

This is your chance for Easter Outfits. We give bargains that have no precedent. Our prices make us friends, A popular line and an unlimited variety.

Slim Purses Don't Fear Our Store.

Shirt Waists, blouse front, 29c.
Shirt Waists, blouse front, 50c.
Extra qualities, 58c, 79, 89c, 98c and $1.10.
Light and dark styles, endless variety.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts,

All Well Made

Black Brocade Brilliant Skirt, worth $1 for 75c.
Black Brocade Brilliant, (our special) 98c.
Extra quality Black Brocade Brilliant $1.59.
Extra quality Black Brocade Brilliant $1.98.
Black Brocaded Taffeta Silk, regular $5.00 quality $4.39.
Best Black Brocaded Satin Skirt in the city $6.98.
Extra fine Black Crepon Skirt, well made and stylish, $8.25.
The material alone would cost you much more than these prices.

Elegant line of Leather Belts at 9c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 23c, 25c, 35c, 43c, 48c, 50c, 75c, 79c.
Leather Belts with jewels, all prices.
Jeweled Belts 19c to $1.75.
Pocket Books and Purses, Jeweled Purses, Chatelain Bags, Leather goods of every description.
Large line of Easter Ties, Bows, Strings, etc.
Fringed Scarfs, extra wide and full length, worth 75c for 50c.
Our Ribbon Department is complete with all the novelties of the season from ¼ inch to the widest width.
Sash Ribbons in Black Moire, 2 faced Satin and Moire, 2 faced Satin, Taffeta, Gros Grain, Satin and Gros Grain, Faille, etc.
Kid Gloves in all shades, 2 clasp or hook, worth $1.25, for $1.00. Every pair warranted and fitted at our counter.

CORSETS.

We keep the celebrated C. B. in all shapes and grades, 19c and upwards.
We have Misses' Corsets in all sizes.
R. & G. Corsets. Large line Summer Corsets. Our special high bust has no equal, 49c. Also Summer Corset, high Bust, 49c.

Our Hosiery Department supplied with the latest in Plaids, Stripes, Black Boot colored tops, Lace styles, Tans, Black, Ecru and White, any price you might desire, both for Ladies and Children's wear.

Our Summer Underwear all open and on sale.

Beautiful line of Printed Organdies, Dimities, Percales, Madras Cloth, Ginghams, etc.

Handkerchiefs, 1c and upwards. Prettiest styles ever shown, 5c and 10c grades.

Our Lining Department is complete. All the new things found here.

Large line of Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Ready-made Sheets, etc.

Muslin Underwear of every description.

Men's and Boys' Laundered White Shirts 49c.

Men's and Boys' Laundered Shirts, with cuffs, colored bosoms, white bodies, 50c.

Special in Men's Cuffs 10c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, 2 detached collars 50c.

Large line of Men's Fancy Silk String Ties 10c and 15c.

Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sox, all prices.

It is impossible to make a mistake buying your Easter Outfits from us.

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In actual newness and in exceptionally fine qualities.

High Glass Black Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics

In Pattern Lengths.

New Silk Nets for Dress Trimmings. Also an attractive variety of

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Including all the new and desirable weaves. Also Black Pean de Soie and Satin Duchesse, good weight, rich black, very desirable for Waists or Skirts or whole Gowns.

New line of Ruchings in all the desirable colors.

New 1898 Upholsteries.

Just received and placed on sale a large assortment of

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Beautiful patterns and attractive color combinations, 52 inches wide, 45c to $1.50 per yard.

Also a large line of Guimpes or braid for finishing upholstery work, 2½c per yard.

Some new pieces of

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Have been added to our large line. We also carry Brass Extension Brackets and Fixtures of all kinds for Brass rods to be used for interior draperies.

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FOR SALE — Thirty-seven and one half foot lot on Howard Place, a five-room cottage on East Third street, and a two-story brick house on West Third street. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Call on C. E. Frowine, Harvard Place, Portsmouth, Ohio. 8 3

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WANTED—A good barber at the East End barber shop on Gallia street. Good wages Apply at once. 7-4t

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Splendid Musical Programs Prepared by the Various Choirs

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All Saints Episcopal.

Easter day: Holy Communion at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Morning text, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." —Col. 3:1.

SERVICE OF MUSIC.

Processional, "The Strife Is O'er," (Elliot)
Anthem, "Chris Our Passover" (Chapple.)
Te Deum—Herron in E flat.
(Violin Obligato—Miss Edwards)
Jubilate, (Lambelotte)
Offertory. "The Resurrection" (Shelley) Mr. Harry Smith.

Children's carol service and holy baptism at 4 p. m. The children of other Sunday schools are cordially invited to attend this service. Evensong at 7:30.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. An interesting Easter service will take the place of the usual exercises. The program will be found elsewhere. Communion and reception of members at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Subject, "Risen & With Christ." Special Easter music at this service, for particulars of which see another column. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 6 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all these services.

EASTER EVENING SERVICE

Organ Voluntary (Selected.)
Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen" (Danks)—Choir.
Scripture Reading.
Voice, "Alleluia" (Shelley)—Miss Kate Zottman.
Scripture Reading.
Organ, Flute and Violin, (Faucome)—Miss Julia Tappan, Mr. Wm. Labmering, Mr. J. Arthur Bode
Prayer.
Hymn—Congregation.
Offeratory.
Quartet "Ye Men of Gallilee" (T. C. Lewis)—Miss Kate Zottman, Mr. Louis Bragdon, Mrs. Chas. Storck, Mr. Will Schwartz.
Sermon.
Hymn—Congregation.
Prayer.
Chorus. "Unfold Ye Portals" from "The Redemption"—Choir.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, sermon to Calvary Commandery K. T., who will attend in a body. Evening subject, "Instability the Bar to Excellence," a sermon to young people. The importance of having a purpose in life and following it closely. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

MORNING.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICE

Anthem—"He Is Risen".....Geddes
Hymn..... "Onward Christian Soldier."
Response—"Gloria Patri"..... .....Howe
Duo—"Love Divine"..... .....Schnicker
Response—"Trisagion" .....Hodges
March and Song—"In Hoc Signo Vinces" Dow
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn"....Martin.

EVENING.

Anthem—"Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead"..... .....Powell.
Quartet—"O Blessed Stars".....Barr tt.
Solo—"From Gloom to Glory".....Geibel
Quartet—"Calvary" ....Gabriel.
The choir will be assisted by Prof. Jos Dupere cornetist.

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sun-rise prayer meeting at 6:30; Sunday-school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Bernie Heid, leader; German service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Gradual Dawn of the Easter Light in the Soul of Man." All are cordially invited.

Holy Redeemer Church.

Easter service at the church of the Holy Redeemer will take place at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m., sun time. At the 10 o'clock service the Manola String orchestra will render an "Ave Maria" from Cavalleria Rusticana and "The Flower Song" from F. George. Evening service at 7:30, sun time. Rev. Father McGuirk will lecture on the "Confessional." He will also answer the following questions: Is confession the institution of priests? Do priests extort or exact or take money for the forgiveness of sins? Is the confessional hostile to the welfare of society? Do priests reveal the secrets of the confessional? Special music. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, will preach both morning and evening. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers and plants and the services will be in harmony with the day. The subject for the morning discourse will be "The King's Garden —The Lesson of the Flowers." Subject for the evening: "A Study of the Resurrection." "The Juniors" hold their services at half-past 2 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. The Sunday school holds its session at 9 a. m., Allen Cook superintendent. Persons attending these services will receive a cordial welcome.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner of Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class at 2 p. m.; League at 6 p. m. Morning topic, "Not Here, But Risen." Evening topic, "How Are the Dead Raised, and With What Body?" Easter music. The public cordially invited.

MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem..... ....."Christ is Risen."
Solo..... ...Miss Kate Zottman
Female Chorus .....„Behold the Lamb."

EVENING SERVICE.

Anthem..... ....."O Sacred Head."
Anthem.....“Christ is Risen."

Manly Chapel

Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, F. M. Swinehart, pastor. Sunrise prayer-meeting at 6 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m; public worship at 10:30 a. m., sermon to the children. Junior league at 2 p. m, a special Easter program. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Old and New Heart." The public cordially invited. All services sun time.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E.

East Seventh street. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. H. Scott, superintendent. Preaching in connection with Easter services by the pastor, Rev. Tolliver, at 10:30; classes at 12 m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school Easter program at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeaovr prayer meeting at 6 p. m., James Ross leader. The Portsmouth Chapter No. 14 of the Ladies' Eastern Star will have their annul sermon at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Findlay Street M. E.

Easter exercises at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Resurrection of Christ." Class meeting at 3 p. m.; preaching in the evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Necessity of God's Work in the Church Being Revived." The time of holding prayer-meetings has been changed from Wednesday night to Thursday night, at 7:30. On Friday nights the Epworth league will meet at 7:30 under the superintendency of the third vice-president.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. McLean, of Cincinnati. Special Easter music. All are cordially invited. There will be special music at both services.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning services at 10:30. Subject, "Easter and Its Lessons." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m..; evening services at 7. Subject, "The Fact of Christ's Resurrection Established." Song service in connection with this service. All are invited.

First Congregational Church.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Aside from that, services will be held at the usual hours.

Pleasant Green Baptist.

J. L. Murray, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Resurrection." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Miss L. Parker, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Miss Essie Smith, president; Miss R. Beckwith, secretary. At 7:30 p. m. Easter services, conducted by the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Opening Chorus—"He Is Risen" (Charles Gabriel.)—By the choir.
Invocation—Rev. Murray.
"On Calvary's Brow" (Jno. Swaney)—By the choir.
"The Birth of Jesus"—Nellie Crenshaw.
Address—Rev. Murray.
Solo and Chorus—"The Beacon Light"—Mr. Jno. Holliday.
"Our Risen Lord"—Oscar Layne.
"We Shall Reign"—Blanche Wilson and others.
"The Lord Is Risen"—Earnest Dixon.
"Star of Hope" (Charles Gaoriel)—By the choir.
"Today"—Mabel Cross and Adran Haley
Quartet, "Speed Away"—Messrs. Haley, Carr and others
Recitation—Mary Hurd.
Recitation—Blair Vaughn.
"Easter Altar Cloth"—Miss Nannie Crenshaw.
Duet—Misses Scott and Smith.
"Star of Bethlehem"—Jeannette Carr.
"Easter"—Russell Cross and others.
"There Is a God"—Hattie Stratton.
Select Reading—Miss Essie Smith
"'Tis Finished"—Purcell Carr.
"The True Easter" (E. C. Ellsworth)—By the choir.
"Sing We to Our God Above"—Troy Jamison, Clarence Carlon and Percy Fox.
Anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee" (Sarah Adams)—By the choir.
"Peace on Earth"—Lizzie Haley.
"Holy, Holy, Holy"—By the choir.

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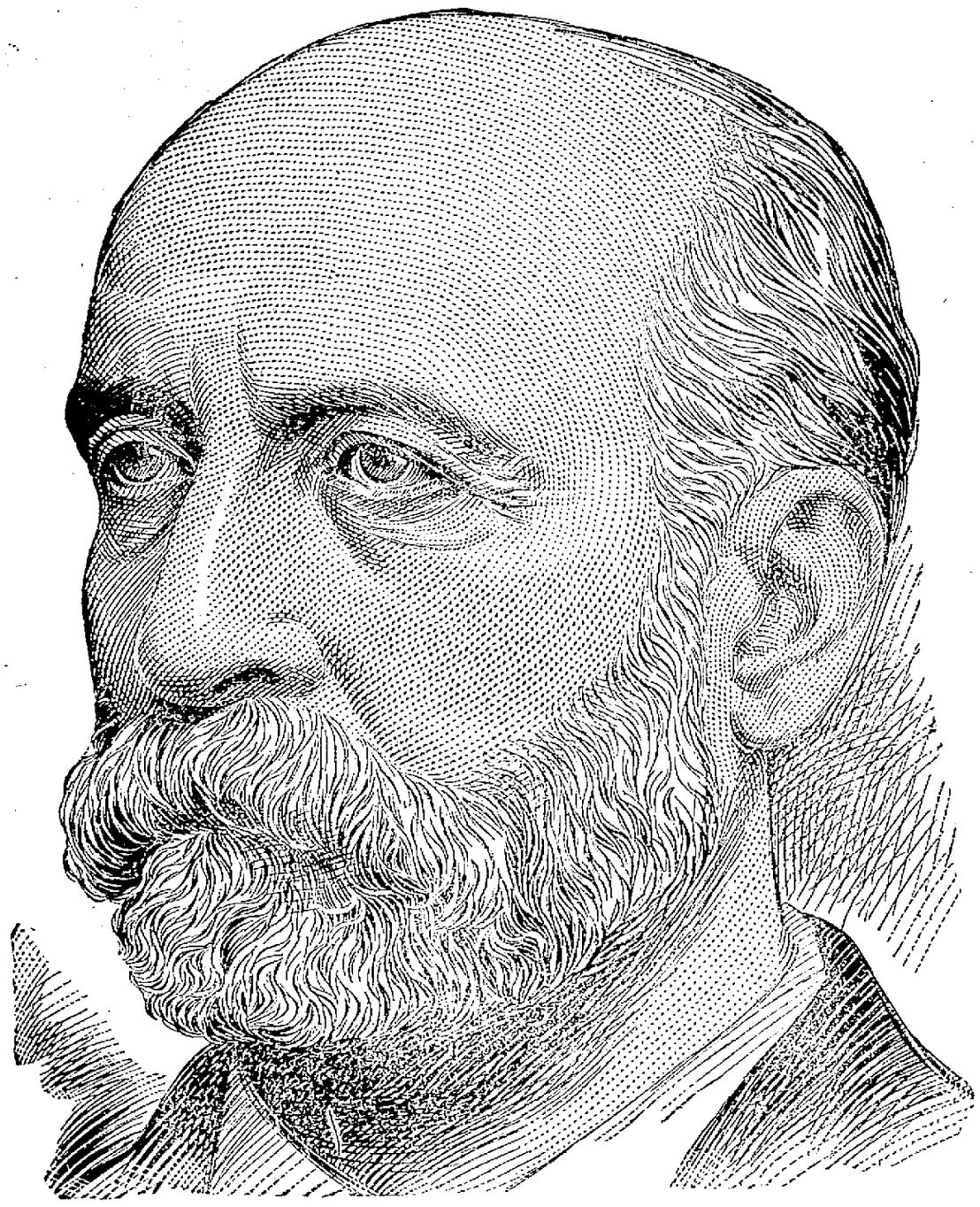

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Respectfully,
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House, 17 West Seventh St, $1,200.

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Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
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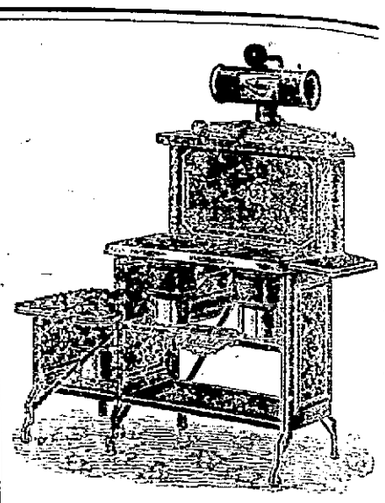

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
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†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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AN OPEN THREAT IS MADE

In the Event That Papal Intervention Is Rejected.

CATHOLICS WOULDN'T PARDON IT

So Declares the Honorable Nunciature In Madrid.

DONS UNDERESTIMATE AMERICA.

They Seem to Think the Small Regular Army and State Militia Is All the Fighting Force the United States Has to Depend On—They Have Also Been Led to Believe the American Navy Could Be Crushed by the Spanish Tubs In Very Short Order—While Making Great Boasts They Are Frantically Calling to the Powers to Come to Their Rescue.

Madrid, April 9. — The nunciature here has issued the following note with reference to rumors that the failure of the pope's efforts was owing to the attitude of the United States:

> The nunciature has today higher hopes than ever of the success of papal intervention. It is not true that President McKinley has rejected the pope's intervention in favor of peace. Such impoliteness would be the more impolitic, not only because it would display a barbarous intolerance, but because, however much any person might be the pope's enemy, it would be impossible to misinterpret the voice of the old man who recommends the preservation of peace. On the other hand, the Catholics of North America would never pardon such a disregard of the vicar general of their church.

The general tone of the evening papers is one of satisfaction with the interference of the European powers as showing that the latter realize Spain's determined attitude against further concessions to America. Some doubt is expressed, however, as to the result of intervention lest the European concert repeat the Cretan performance.

The concert has a weakness for the stronger side, and may exact concessions from Spain offensive to Spanish pride and harmful to Spanish interests. Therefore the papers warn the ministry to trust to Spain only.

El Correo Espanol, the Carlist organ, publishes a letter from the Marquis Cavero, a Carlist general in the last war, addressed to Count Xiquena, minister of public works. It is as follows:

I do not know your president nor fellow ministers. Therefore, I address you, offering my humble services in the hour of the country's danger. I am taking this step without consulting Don Carlos or the party, owing to the urgency of the case. I was educated at the military college at Zegona, have held a cavalry command and seen battlefields, yet I only ask a rifle or an ax or a footing on the first ship to meet the enemy. Nor am I alone in this request. There are thousands of Carlists ready to follow and to defend Spain.

Surprise and Perplexity.

Surprise and perplexity have been caused in Madrid by the news of the steps of the European powers in Washington, which tends to confirm the prevalent idea that the same influences are acting in concert with the mediation of the pope to induce the government and the queen regent to meet President McKinley half way.

The most curious feature throughout the crisis has been the fact that during the past six months the Spanish people and their rulers have not seemed to realize that the American people and president were in earnest, though reluctant to go to war.

In the United States diplomacy and the executive seem hardly to have realized how difficult it would be to induce proud little Spain to relinquish her hold upon Cuba and Porto Rico.

Up to the very last moment American diplomacy and the president have so little understood the real state of things in the domestic affairs of Spain as to fancy that the pressure of financial and moneyed interests, the arguments of a few far-seeing and enlightened men like Senores Moret, Gullon and Puigcerver, and the alleged immense influence of the pope over the Spanish court and the Catholics could weigh in the balance against the popular and military classes, against the deep and widespread hostility of all classes toward the United States, and against the fear in the court and the government of playing into the hands of the Carlists and the Republicans of Weyler and political agitation.

Up to the last also American diplomacy and the president had hoped that the advice of the European powers, with the support of the pope, would prove enough to force the hand of the queen regent and her ministers, and to decide them to accept an armistice as the first step toward acceptance of Cuban independence in consideration of an indemnity of $200,000,000 or $300,000,000, which is deemed by Spaniards utterly inadequate as material compensation, even if they had consented to surrender the island.

Cuba Must Be Lost.

But a majority of the nation, from the highest to the lowest, believe that if Cuba must be lost it is better to lose after having inflicted serious and, if possible, prolonged harm upon the nation that has so long and deeply wronged Spain in Cuba.

Despite the profound animosity prevailing against America, so far not a single act of transgressiveness has been reported against American private residents or the official representatives of the United States.

Nevertheless, the government and the authorities are taking precaution at Madrid and in the provinces lest the violent articles of the Republican and Independent press should fan the popular excitement.

To understand the present temper of the Spanish people it must be borne in mind that their press and government have encouraged them to believe that their navy, with a little vigor in preparation, could compete easily in the first brush with the American navy.

Then, again, they had been led to suppose that their military organization in colonies like Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines could undertake to punish severely any aggression on land from the very small regular force and poorly organized militia of America.

At home they are persuaded that their coasts and forts have nothing to fear, as the reserves can be called out and the coast guarded without difficulty. They put much confidence in the idea of sending privateers to raid upon the American merchant and coasting fleets

These optimistic views are not shared in high political and professional circles, where grave apprehension exists regarding trade and communication with the colonies and the dispatch of relief and provisions, especially for the Spanish forces in Cuba that used to get most of their supplies from the United States.

ABUSE AND INSULTS

Heaped Upon Americans by the Murderous Spaniards In Cuba.

New Orleans, April 9.—On board the steamer Utsten, which arrived at Port Eads from Matanzas, were Messrs. Curtis and Richardson of the Kansas City Star, who represented Kansas City in the distribution of 600 tons of relief supplies to suffering reconcentrados.

On Monday the supplies were landed, but only with great difficulty and amid the abuse and insults of the Spanish populace.

The presence of the food distributers in Matanzas created such intense excitement and bitterness that a riot was imminent to such a point that both the British and American consuls advised the two newspaper men to return on board the Utsten for safety.

They were followed from their hotel to the landing by a howling mob, who hissed, spat upon and otherwise insulted the Americans, crowded in front of them, jostled them, and at one time threatened to push them bodily into the bay.

The Missing Link.

Washington, April 9.—It is said General Lee will spply the missing link in the Maine testimony, and it will be of a most sensational character.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. Can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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Is our patrons' verdict on our artistic laundry work. We take pains to please—we must please! Our reputation as an A1 first-class laundry is at stake if we don't, and we want it to be the King pin in Portsmouth, as a Mecca for those who want laundry work done so as to make their linen look like new every time. And we do it!

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Your Easter Hat.

It's close to Easter—you can't put off that new hat any longer. No mrtter how critical you are, we can please you. In our new spring stock there's a stylish, becoming hat for every woman in town. Come in and let us show you yours It will please you, and the small price will surprise you.

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Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventng this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists. Portsmouth, O.

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Sterling Silver Novelties For Easter in Large Variety at

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1 can Good Peaches, Apricots or Pears	10c
1 can Good Pumpkin, Peas or Beans	5c
1 bottle Good Worcester Sauce	5c
1 pkg. Cocoanut	5c
1 pkg. Corn Starch	5c
1 pkg Egg Noodles	5 and 10c
1 pkg Best Macaroni	10c
1 pkg. Best Spaghetti	10c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 pkg. Mince Meat	5c
1 25c Jar Jam	10c
1 pint Heinz's Chow Chow	5c
1 25c Jar Mustard	10c
1 can Good Mackerel	5c
1 lb can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 Sack Good Flour	50 and 60 and 65c
1 6qt Tin Bucket filled with Beans	25c
1 Covered Lunch Basket	10c
1 25 Clothes Line	10c
1 2 Screw Driver	5c
5 Carpet Tacks	5c
3 Tin Cups	5c
1 Good White Wash Brush	5c
1 12 inch Dust Pan	5c
1 12 inch Wash Basin	5c
1 Slaw Cutter	5c
All package Coffee	10c
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee	20c 25 and 35c
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1 pkg. Tea Dust	5c

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar by buying your groceries for cash.

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Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans and other vessels.

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Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, etc. This ware is made of solid steel, pearl-agate finish, and is fine.

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A HISTORY

Has This Woman Who Was Sent to the Asylum.

Has Tried to Kill Her Near Relatives Repeatedly and Tried to Burn Down the Infirmary.

Martha Imes, an inmate ofthe Infirmary, was adjudged insane yesterday and wll be taken to the Athens aslyum. This woman has quite a history. She is deaf and dumb. In 1883 she was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. At that time she made several attempts to kill her father and burn their home. In March, 1890, she was returned to the infirmary as partially cured. In a short time, however, she began her old tircks, and as a result she has been a very expensive patient to the county. At one time the building was discovered on fire and the greater part of it burned before it could be checked, causing a damage of several thousand dollars. Investigation proved that this woman had set fire to the building. Several times since that the building has been set on fire and every time it was found to be the work of this woman. At one time a fire was discovered in the laundry. It was found that a large amount of clothing belonging to the inmates and attaches of the institution had been piled up and saturated with coal oil and set fire to. This was repeated on several occasions. At another time she was detected in an attempt to poison several of the inmates. A constant watch had to be kept on her, and then life and property were unsafe, as she would frequently outwit her watchers. Although deaf and dumb she possesses an unusual amount of strategy sense. It was thought best to send her to the aslyum for safe keeping. She is now about thirty-four years old.

BIG FIGHT

Has Developed in Adams County and Fenton's Friends Are Scared.

The West Union papers announce that J. C. Rinehart, chairman of the Adams county Republican central committee, issued a call for his commitee to meet at Manchester today for the purpose of ratifyng the delegation to the Portsmouth convention to be selected by Hon. L. J. Fenton. It will be remembered that there was not a majority of the committee together when it passed the resolution empowering him to select his own delegation to the congressional convention, and it is believed that this call is made in view of a contest of the delegations.

The papers over in Adams are very indignant over the mass convention to protest against Fenton and call its promoters such pet names as "thief," "scoundrel", etc. They also call on all loyal Adams county Republicans to come to Portsmouth and knock out the bolters' delegation.

A New Firm.

The Portsmouth Novelty store is the name of a new firm just opening up at 129 West Second steet. They have an elegant line of notions and novelties of every description and cordially invite an inspection of their stock. One of the leading features will be five and ten cent counters. These counters will contain such a stock of notions and novelties as has never before been seen in this city. 8-2

Ladies are highly pleased with the elegant line of trimmed hats at Miss Emma Zottmann's. She has a superb stock of all the newest shapes, trimmed in the most tasteful manner

At the Minstrel Show.

End Man—"The Sweet girl graduate wears pearls; the betrothed maiden diamonds and—"

Middle Man—"Where did they buy 'em?"

End Man—"At Lee Feyler's, of course."

Chorus—"His prices are the lowest."

We do not expect to sell all the shoes worn in the town, but we are hustling to sell all we can. Courteous treatment to all. Prices and quality right Try us.

KENDALL SHOE CO.

Communion at the First Church.

Members of the First Presbyterian church are reminded that communion and reception of new members will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is hoped that everbody, as far as possible, will be present to join in this service.

The celebrated Muth's bread can be had at the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlors or from their wagon. they will also deliver ice cream from their wagon in any quantity, and to any point in the city. 8-2t

Will Buy a Horse.

Edward Distel, of East Gallia street, will spend Easter Sunday and Monday in Cincinnati, where he will purchase a fine driving horse. He expects to secure one of the best in the city.

Eggs 9c at Corson's this evening.

There may be others, but none like Lehman's shoes.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight, warmer; Sunday probably showers.

Easter at Bigelow.

Easter Sunday will have proper observance at Bigelow M. E. church, corner Fifth and Washington streets. The pastor will give discourses oppropriate to the occasion. Special music in the morning will be furnished by the choir, assisted by Miss Zottman and Mr. Bragdon. There will also be special music in the evening. It is rally day for the Sabbath school, Epworth league and the church and a large attendance is expected at all the services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

A COLORED COMPANY

Being Enlisted in the City---Want to Drill in Richardson's Hall.

John Woods, of Co. H, has organized a company of colored troops which he will endeavor to have mustered in with the famous Ninth Battalion of this state. The company is composed of the strongest and most intelligent colored men in the city and would be a credit to any city.

Mr. Woods has now forty-eight names on the rolls and would like to have about twenty-seven more so as to make a full quota of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men.

Thursday evening a meeting of the company will be held in Gims' hall, when officers will be elected. After that they expect to have their drills in Co. H's armory, in the Richardson building. They are preparing in earnest, and, unlike other reported companies, are really forming for a purpose.

Of course you want ice cream for your Easter dinner, and if so, leave your order early with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., 708 Chillicothe street. They will deliver it to you in any quantity you wish and at any hour of the day or night. 8-2t

Fixin' Her Up.

The city is making some much-needed improvements on Lincoln street, just notrh of Gallia. Several loads of rock are being put on the street and when settled will make as good a street as there is in the city. Up to this time the street has been on of the worst in town, and in rainy seasons was impassable. The citizens of that neigborhood are elated over the unlooked for improvement.

We will have no formal opening, but you are invited to call any time at the American Steam laundry and see it in operation. Modern machinery and skilled operators.

ZOTTMANN BROS., Proprietors.

Inconvenient Boils.

Henry Emmert, foreman of the laboring gang at the N. & W. shops, is laid off on account of two boils which he has in inconvenient and most painful places. The present outlook is that he will not sit down to eat his meals for several days.

Just received the handsomest and most complete line of tile hearths and facings ever brought to this city. Also a complete line of iron and wood mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Spring suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Notice to City Assessors.

The assessors of the city are requested to all at the auditor's office next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to receive instructions, books, etc.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Listen to the Red Men.

The Red Men had a big time last night. Great Sachem Thomas, of Ohio, was present and made a stirring address. The local tribe are thinking of giving a minstrel entertainment soon, and if they do will have the minstrels and comedians of Chillicothe's tribe present.

The Kendall Block bakery is the place to get the best meal in the city for the least money. 8-3t

Quite a Feature.

The Sunday school orchestra of Bigelow M. E. church held a rehearsal at the home of Miss Grace Andres last night. They will play for the first time Sunday.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

Here we offer high grade merchandise at low grade prices. A stock replete with the choice new things with which to adorn beautiful womankind. We are having a rush of business and would suggest that you come of mornings if possible, as you will be better served.

Millinery.

This department deserves especial prominence just now, with its elegant appointments. Something new here every day in new Millinery. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the most approved styles from $1.50 to $12.00. A large stock to select from. If you buy your Easter Hat here it will be right. Do not fail to see what we are showing. Children's Hats in fancy combination braids and all colors. Ornaments, Flowers, Foliage, Trimmings of all kinds in great profusion.

Capes.

Silk Capes are greatly in vogue this season. We are showing some great bargains in pretty Capes at $2.00, $3 00, $4.00 and $5 00.

Some very choice styles at $7.50 and $10.00.

Jackets at $4.00 and $5.00.

Kid Gloves.

We want 2000 hands to put into our Kid Gloves—Gloves of merit, the kind that fit and wear. If you want this kind ask for our P. & L. price $1.25. Comes in black and all the new leading shades.

A better Glove is our "Flavia," price $1 50. For real elegance and service this is the glove to buy. We also have the Dollar Gloves in all colors.

Suits.

At $5 00, neat dark Suits, tight fitting backs, reefer fly front, jackets well lined.

At $7 50, all wool Serges in black or navy, strap seams in skirt and jacket, skirt nicely lined, a very durable, popular suit.

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Better Suits at $12 00 and $15.00.

Ribbons Galore.

Fancy Ribbons at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Double faced Satin Ribbons in black and colors.

Sash Ribbons, black and colors.

Dress Skirts.

At $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 we show an elegant line of black figured Skirts of handsome designs.

At $3.98 we have a beautiful black Brocade Silk Skirt.

Better grades of Silk Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9 00.

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Black Satin Waists, very dressy, $5 00.
Black Surah Silk Waists, neat, $3.00.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $6 00.
Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
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Fresh from the most skilled designers in the country. Our Waists have the patent florette back for attaching to the skirt. Handsome Waists at 50 , 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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Some beautiful novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, handsome Bows, Clubhouse Ties, etc. New Ruchings, Pleitings.

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SPECIAL—A large purchase of genuine bristles in solid backs, warranted never to pull out, at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, fully 25 per cent. under value.

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We are showing elegant styles in Portiers and at such low prices as to be within the reach of every one. See our Curtains at $2.00, $3 00, $4 00 and $5.00 per pair.

Window Shades.

A splendid Cloth Shade at 25c.
A good Shade with nice fringe at 35c.
Wide Shades at special prices. All kinds of Wood and Brass Poles, Sash Rods, etc.

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Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with ruffles and facing at $5.00 in black and changeable silks. Better qualities at $8.00 and $9.00.

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Summer Silks in bright clear colors of good cloth at 35c, 40c, and 45c.

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At 25c and 50c, we show the best values and a very large assortment.

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Dress Goods.

At 50c a fine 40 inch Henrietta in the new blues, modes, tans, greys and other staple colors.

At 75c a fine poplin in all the new spring colorings. Covert Cloth at 85c, 50 inches wide in the new shades. Fancies at 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c in large assortments of each price.

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Specialties for Easter.

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Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear and Gloves.

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